

REMARKS

The Applicants have submitted the foregoing amendment in order to correct an error that was made in the filing of the Preliminary Amendment and the Supplemental Amendment of August 15, 2005. In the original filing papers, the Applicants make it clear that claim 54 is the claim submitted for examination. However in the Preliminary Amendment of October 14, 2004, the Applicants incorrectly amended the claims to leave alkyl ether sulfate composition claims. The Applicants intended to prosecute the alkyl ether sulfate composition claims in Serial No. 10/678,889.

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Ogden on October 20, 2005 about Serial No. 10/678,889. At that time the undersigned realized that the mistake in this application had to be corrected by canceling all of the claims and submitting a new claim. The Applicants apologize for the mistake and request that new claim 57 be considered for prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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